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FM AMCONSUL ISTANBUL

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SECSTATE FOR SY/FO; ANKARA FOR RSO; FRANKFURT FOR RSS; IZMIR FOR PSO

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC, PINS, TU

SUBJECT: SHOTS FIRED AT CONSUL GENERAL'S RESIDENCE, IZMIR

1. RSO WAS TODAY ADVISED BY PSO AMCONGEN IZMIR THAT, AT APPROXIMATELY 2330 HOURS ON MARCH 29, AN ESTIMATED 20 SHOTS WERE FIRED AT THE CONSUL GENERAL'S RESIDENCE.

2. POLICE RESPONDED TO SCENE, COLLECTED EVIDENCE, AND INDICATED THEY BELIEVE SHOTS WERE FIRED FROM A MACHINE GUN FROM CAR PASSING BY ON STREET BEHIND RESIDENCE. NO ONE WAS INJURED; SOME DOORS WERE DAMAGED AND TWO OR THREE WINDOWS WERE BROKEN. MOST OF THE ROUNDS STRUCK THE UPPER FLOOR OF THE RESIDENCE NEAR THE KITCHEN AND LIVING ROOM AREA WITH SOME ROUNDS STRIKING THE UPPER PORTIONS OF THE BEDROOM AREA WHICH IS THE NEXT FLOOR BELOW. ONE ROUND PENETRATED BEDROOM.

3. IZMIR HAS CONFIRMED A REPORT THAT UNEXPLODED PIPE BOMB WAS FOUND IN THE STREET BEHIND THE RESIDENCE, MEASURING NINE INCHES LONG AND TWO INCHES IN DIAMETER WITH A PARTIALLY BURNT FUSE.

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4. POST HAS ADVISED RSO THAT A PHOTOGRAPHER WILL DOCUMENT DAMAGE, THAT PSO WILL CONDUCT INVESTIGATION AND FORWARD TO RSO. POST DOES NOT BELIEVE RSO PRESENCE REQUIRED FOR ASSISTANCE AS PSO AND POLICE HAVE ALREADY BEGUN INVESTIGATION AND MOST OF EVIDENCE HAS ALREADY BEEN REMOVED FROM SCENE. RSO HAS REQUESTED PSO FORWARD A TRANS-LATED COPY OF POLICE REPORT WITH PSO REPORT.

5. RSO SUGGESTED ADDITIONAL POLICE COVERAGE BE ADDED TO PRESENT TWO MAN, 24 HOUR COVERAGE BY POLICE POSTED AT FRONT OF RESIDENCE. PSO ADVISED THAT POLICE HAVE ADDED TO THAT COVERAGE WITH THREE MEN POSTED AT BACK OF RESIDENCE. PSO SAID THAT POLICE WOULD EVENTUALLY PLACE POLICE BOOTH AND TWO MEN AT BACK OF RESIDENCE ON 24 HOUR BASIS. THE 24 HOUR COVERAGE AT THE CONSUL GENERAL'S RESIDENCE WILL THEN BE FOUR MEN, TWO POSTED IN FRONT AND TWO POSTED IN BACK.

6. RSO ALSO SUGGESTED THAT ADDITIONAL POLICE COVERAGE BE GIVEN TO CONSULATE GENERAL. POST OFFICIALS WILL DISCUSS WITH POLICE.

7. RSO AND POST DO NOT BELIEVE INCIDENT WAS ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT BUT RATHER PART OF CAMPAIGN OF INCREASED VIOLENCE THAT USUALLY TAKES PLACE THIS TIME OF YEAR ASSOCIATED WITH COMMEMORATION OF DEATH OF CELEBRATED LEFTIST.
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